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INEBRIETY.—When this has taken fast hold of a man, farewell industry—farewell emulation—farewell attention to things worthy of attention—farewell love of virtuous society—farewell decency of manners—and farewell to even attention to person. Everything is sunk by this predominant and brutal appetite. In how many instances do we see men who began life with the brightest prospects before them, and who have closed it without any ray of comfort and consolation? Young men with good fortunes, good tempers, good hearts, good constitutions, only being drawn into the vortex of the drunkard have become by degrees the most loathsome and despicable of mankind. In the house of the drunkard there is no happiness.

ness for any one. All is uncertainty and anxiety. He is not the same man for any one day at a time. No one knows of his outgoings or his incomings. That which he swallows as what he calls pleasure, brings pain as surely as night brings morning. Poverty and misery are in the train. To avoid these, we are called upon to make no sacrifice. Our own will is all that is requisite; and if we have not the will to avoid contempt, disgrace, and misery, we deserve neither relief nor compassion.

News of the Day.

The Oak-City Guards' Lectures.

This praiseworthy undertaking, on the part of the gentlemen composing this fine volunteer corps, to cultivate these law-fabricating times with something substantial in the way of general literature and science was responded to, we are glad to announce by a large and intelligent auditory, on Monday evening last.

The first Lecture of the series was delivered on that occasion, in the Hall of the House of Commons (the use of which was generously granted for that purpose by the Legislature,) by the distinguished President of our University, Hon. David L. Swain, LL. D. The subject of the lecture was the "Geographical and Physical History of North Carolina," and Governor Swain's treatment of it was universally commended. For ourself we must say that a more interesting and instructive discourse we never listened to. Governor Swain has been for many years engaged in giving to the "airy nothingness" of the early history of our State "a local habitation and a name," and his effort of Monday night proves him competent to the undertaking. We regret that the crowded state of our columns will not admit of a more extended notice.

The next lecture, we understand, will shortly be delivered by Prof. Hubbard who will be followed by other distinguished gentlemen. We would suggest that these lectures be given semi-monthly instead of monthly, at least during the Session of the Legislature. At this season, there is always a large influx of visitors in our City, who would cheerfully patronize them—offered as they are at half the charge for attendance invariably made elsewhere. Lectures of the description indicated are a novel and untried experiment with us, and the commencement is very satisfactory.—Standard.

The Legislature.

The following are the principal items of interest for the past week, in addition to bills previously reported.

In the Senate.—Mr. Wilder introduced a bill to re-charter the Bank of the State. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Houston introduced a bill to increase the pay of members of the General Assembly, and the Clerks, thereto. [Bill repeals the Act now in force fixing the pay of members, and substituting in lieu thereof an act, fixing the pay of Speaker at \$400 per session, and members \$300, with \$5 per day for attendance on extra sessions.]

Mr. Houston introduced a bill to remodel the county courts, and establish courts of pleas in North Carolina. Referred to judiciary committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill, accompanied by a memorial, to incorporate the town of Salem.

Mr. J. W. Thomas introduced a bill to incorporate the town of Thomasville, in Davidson county. [Bill provides for the size of the town to be two miles square, and the railroad station, of the N. C. Railroad, at that place, to be the centre of the town.]

Mr. Gorrell introduced a bill to incorporate the bank of Greensboro', at Greensboro'. Referred to committee on banking, and ordered to be printed.

In the House.—Mr. Rumley, a bill to incorporate Beaufort Branch railroad company.

Mr. Pickett offered a resolution respectfully requesting the ladies of Raleigh to continue their visits to the Gallery of the House.

Mr. Patterson, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Graham, Alamance county.

Mr. Waugh, a bill to incorporate the Winston, Salem and Thomasville turnpike road company.

The Free Suffrage bill has passed both Houses, and now only needs the sanction of the people at the polls to become a law.

DISUNION PROPOSED.

A series of resolutions have been introduced into the Legislature of South Carolina, of which the following is the substance:

Resolved, That a just and reasonable regard for their own security and welfare ought to induce the people of the slaveholding States to annul the compact which subjects them to a common government with the people of the other States, to resume to themselves respectively the powers delegated by them to that government, and to form among themselves another Confederacy, composed of more homogeneous constituents, and excluding, as much as possible, the elements of hostility to their peculiar rights, institutions and property.

NEGRO INSURRECTIONS.—The Nashville Gazette, of the 4th inst., says:

"Our city yesterday was rife with rumors in relation to the insurrection at different points along the river. We understand that six negroes who had been found guilty at the iron works, and who threatened a second outbreak, were killed a few days since, and that two white men, known accessories in the matter, had been arrested and nearly whipped to death. It is also reported that four negroes will be hung in Dover to-day, and a number of others have been arrested as implicated in the affair.

"Wherever these outbreaks have occurred, we have every reason to believe they have been instigated by white men who are sent here from the North to disturb the peace of our sunny clime. They are the missionaries of Northern Abolitionism, and to rid that section of our country of such thieves and villains, they are sent here as a fit place for their labors. Their plots are intended to benefit themselves, and they would resort to murder, incendiarism and every vile project the desires of a hellish heart. These are the men whom we should watch, and whenever found in our midst, they should receive the punishment they deserve."

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday contains the following special dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. Dec. 6.—Evening.—Reports have just reached this city, that the negroes of Southern Kentucky have broken out in rebellion, and that a general insurrection is feared. They commenced an attack upon the iron works, and vigilance committees are being formed in Lafayette and Hopkinsville for the purpose of taking prompt action in the matter.

PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

—We are all imitative beings, and though occasionally some bold spirit dares to strike a blow where man never struck before, yet a deed once performed is more easily repeated for having been once accomplished. To those in pursuit of knowledge under difficulties, we find a most remarkable pioneer in the following account of a late graduate of the Williams' College. It is a most praiseworthy instance of what perseverance and industry, rightly directed, are able to effect.

"Mr. Condit is a shoemaker, married, and has a family of four children. Six years ago, becoming sensible of the blessings of an education, he commenced learning the simple branches, such as are taught in our primary schools. One by one, as he sat on his shoemaker's bench, he mastered grammar, arithmetic, geography, &c., with some occasional assistance from his fellow workmen. At this time he determined to obtain a collegiate education. Without means and with a large family depending on him for support, he commenced and learned Latin and Greek, in the evenings, after his day's labor was over, under the direction of a friend; and after the lapse of a year and a half, prepared himself, and entered the sophomore class at William's College.

He brought his bench and tools as his books with him. The students supplied him with work; the faculty assisted him; and together with the fund for indigent students and some occasional assistance from other sources, he was enabled to go through the college course, and at the same time support his family. He graduated last week, on his birth-day, aged thirty-two. He stood high in his class, and received a part at commencement, but declined. At the farewell meeting of the class, in consideration of his perseverance, talents, and Christian character, they presented him with an elegant set of silver spoons, tea and table, each handsomely engraved with an appropriate inscription.

Mr. Condit will now enter the theological seminary at New York, and will, no doubt, make a faithful and popular minister."

What young man in this country will ever, after such an example as this, despair of obtaining an education?

THE PLANET JUPITER.—Jupiter is now the evening star, and will continue so until April 11, 1857. Jupiter is the largest of all the planets, and next to Venus, the most brilliant. It is one thousand and three hundred times larger than the earth, is about four hundred and ninety-five million eight hundred thousand miles distant from the sun, and is accompanied by four moons which help it to its light. It is twelve years in revolving around the sun, and turns about on its axis once in ten years, which gives it a velocity at its equator of four thousand six hundred and fifty-eight miles in a minute, or a speed of two thousand times greater than that of a cannon ball. Its axis being nearly perpendicular to the plane of its orbit, the sun is almost always in the plane of its equator.

A REMARKABLE FACT.—The report of the N. Y. Prison Association states that of 1200 complaints examined and nearly 2000 persons spoken to in our city prisons during six months, only one was recognized, who had, up to his arrest, abstained entirely from intoxicating drink. Will not those people who think slightly of temperance efforts make a note of this? And will they point out a cheaper or more effective way of arresting crime and misery?

FOR LIBERIA.—We understand (says the Richmond Dispatch of Thursday) that eighty negroes, most of them emancipated by the will of the late James Terrill of Albemarle, arrived in this city by the Central cars yesterday, on their way to Liberia. These negroes are under the care of Frank K. Nelson, Esq., and will leave here for Norfolk, this morning on board the Curtis Peck. Mr. Terrill made ample provisions to send them to their new home, and locate them comfortably.

SECRETARY OF NAVY'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The report of the Secretary of the Navy gives a detailed account of the operations during the year, and its present strength. Among his recommendations are some for another squadron in the Pacific; for the adoption of the English and French system of gunnery on practice in ships, and for the dispatch of a small steamer to survey the guano Islands, on which Commodore Mervise had made an unsatisfactory report. It also recommends the building of steam sloops of war of small draft. The sending out of men to relieve distant crew, is spoken of as an experiment, and it will be continued if it be found to work well.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Postmaster General's Report recommends the abolition of the franking privilege, and making all free matter pay half rates. He also recommends the reduction of pay to the Panama R. R. Company a sum not exceeding \$50,000 per annum. Also, he recommends the establishment of a weekly mail service to San Francisco, either by the Nicaragua or the Tehuantepec routes, alternating with the Panama route. The cost of this new service not to exceed \$200,000 per annum.

THE PURCHASE OF THE ISTHMI.

We are glad to learn that negotiations are in progress between the Administration at Washington and the Government of New Grenada for the purchase of the Isthmus, or so much of it as will guarantee to our citizens transit to California. The outrages committed some months ago at Panama, for which in the very nature of things no adequate reparation can ever be afforded, may at any time be repeated if the line of the railway from wharf to wharf, is not placed under the protection of our flag, and though a repetition might fairly justify us in wresting the territory from the semi-barbarous control of New Grenada, we should yet greatly prefer that its acquisition were made by a fair and honorable purchase. Once in our hands the Isthmus would soon be rid of the desperate villains who now infest it, and the route to the Pacific be rendered as secure as any other line of travel in the limits of the United States.

WONDERFUL PROGRESS.—The Philadelphia Ledger thinks it is a safe prediction that the next Presidential election will be known in all the principal cities of Europe, and possibly in India, on the morning of the next day after it has transpired.

MARINE DISASTERS FOR NOVEMBER.

We learn from the New York Express that there have been twenty-six sea-going vessels reported to have been totally lost during the past month of November, involving a loss of \$1,375,800. Value of vessels \$427,000; cargoes \$948,000. But one life was reported lost—a seaman.

NORTH-CAROLINA STOCKS.—The Public Treasurer sold, a few days since, \$20,000 of our stocks at par, to one of the most distinguished citizens of Virginia, and long known to fame as such.—Standard.

ARRIVAL OF AN ALLIGATOR.—One of the passengers which left South Hampton for London by the 3 o'clock train on Saturday was a living Alligator, nearly fifteen feet long. It came to this country in a West Indian packet from Greytown. It was conveyed to town in a canoe half filled with water, partly covered with boarding. The alligator was directed to Regent's Park Zoological Gardens. It had not been fed for some time, and kept opening its gigantic mouth as if it sought prey not far off. It was as big round as a man's body.

Benson J. Lossing, well known as the author of "Field Book of the Revolution," and a popular contributor to periodical literature, was married last week at Poughkeepsie, New York.

One might as well be out of the world as beloved by nobody in it.

That's but an empty purse that is full of other folk's money.

THE RAILROAD ENGINEER.—The life of an engineer is generally depicted in the following extract, which we copy from the Schenectady Star:

But the engineer, he who guides the train by guiding the iron horse, and almost holds the lives of passengers in his hands—his is a life of mingled danger and pleasure. In a little seven-by-nine apartment, with square holes on each side for windows, open behind, and with machinery to look through ahead, you find him; he is the "pathfinder"—he leads the way in all times of danger, checks the iron horse, or causes it to speed ahead with the velocity of the wind at will. Have you ever stood by the track, of a dark night, and watched the coming and passing of a train? Away off in the darkness you discover a light, and you hear a noise, and the earth trembles under your feet. The light comes nearer; you can compare it to nothing but the devil himself, with its terrible whistle, the sparks, you imagine, come from Belzebub's nostrils; the fire underneath, that shines close to the ground, causing you to believe the devil walks on live coals. It comes close to you; you look away and shudder; you look up, and, almost on the devil's back rides the engineer; perhaps the "machine" shrieks, and you imagine the engineer is applying the spur to the devil's sides. A darling fellow, that engineer, can't help saying so, and you wonder wherein lies the pleasure of being an engineer. But so he does, day after day, night after night. Moonlight evenings he sweeps over the country through cities and villages—through fairy scenes, forest and clearings, he looks through the square hole at his side, and enjoys the moonlight, but he cannot stop to enjoy the beauty of the scenery. Cold! rainy, muddy, dark nights, it is the same; perhaps the tracks are undermined, or overflow with water; perhaps scoundrels have placed obstruction in the way, or the trees been overturned across the track, and in either case it is almost instant death to the engineer at least, but he stops not.

Right on, is the word with him, and on he goes, regardless of danger, weather, and everything save the well-doing of his duty. Think of him, ye who shudder through fear in the cushioned seats of the cars, and get from the fire that is kindled for your benefit.

RAILROAD SUPERINTENDENT.—We are gratified to learn that Mr. James S. Morrison has received the appointment of General Superintendent on the N. C. Railroad. A better appointment could not have been made. Mr. M. has been intimately connected with this Road from the beginning of operations upon it, being one of the "original panel" of Engineers. There has been, and perhaps always will be, occasional complaints, of delay and inattention, in the transportation of merchandise, whether with or without cause we shall not decide. But if every employer on the Road will discharge his duty as fully as we believe Mr. Morrison will do his, hereafter, just cause of complaint will seldom occur. Mr. M. is modest and unassuming in his deportment; but is no less an energetic, thorough business man on that account.

RAILROAD WEST OF FAYETTEVILLE.

—On Monday last, in the Commons, the bill for constructing a Railroad west from Fayetteville to the coalfields on Deep river in this State, came up for consideration. Mr. Shepherd, of Cumberland, the Speaker of the House, took the floor, Mr. Settle in the chair, and spoke at some length and with much ability and eloquence in favor of the measure. He referred at some length, and with much feeling, to the past prosperity and present condition of Fayetteville; and he appealed with force and fervency to the House to pass the measure, and thus aid in restoring the prosperity of that thrifty and patriotic town. His remarks produced a deep impression.

Mr. Shepherd was followed by Mr. Tomlinson, of Johnson, defining his position on the question of internal improvements; after which the measure under discussion was made the special order for Friday next.

SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

—At the late meeting of the Board of Trustees, Prof. W. Rivers was elected Professor of Greek Literature, and Prof. John Leconte, Professor of Natural and Mechanical Philosophy. The following gentlemen were also elected: Rev. Robert W. Barnwell, to fill the professorship of History and Political Economy, vice Dr. F. Lieber, Dr. Joseph Leconte, of Athens, Georgia, Professor of Chemistry, Geology and Mineralogy, vice Prof. Brumby.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—We learn that a very sad accident occurred near Dysartville, McDowell county, in this State a few days ago. The tressel work being put up by Dr. Vandyske for conveying water for mining purposes, fell, or gave way, instantly killing five white men and seriously wounding seven or eight others, some of whom will probably die.

HORSE STEALING.—A young man by the name of Mitchell, from Greensboro', has been arrested at Concord, for stealing a fine horse from Messrs. Jenkins & Taylor, of Charlotte, N. C.

From the Argus.

TEMPERANCE.

The annual session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, for North Carolina, was held in this place this week. Grand Worthy Patriarch Sterling of Greensboro', presided. A number of delegates were in attendance from different parts of the State, though from the inclemency of the weather and the very bad condition of the roads, many were prevented from honoring us with their presence, and aiding us by their councils whom we confidentially expected. Oh, for railroad communications with the world, and the "rest of mankind." The session was harmonious and pleasant. A large amount of business was done. A fresh impetus, we trust, was given to the cause of temperance, the cause of the reeling, inebriate and bleeding humanity, as noble hearts pledge themselves afresh to bear the ark of total abstinence to every door. On Wednesday evening a most excellent address, portraying in vivid colors the varied and profound evils of the rum traffic, and the peace, happiness of total abstinence which our noble Order inculcates, and would everywhere inaugurate, was delivered at Farmers' Hall, by the Grand Worthy Patriarch. The noble sentiments, the sound doctrines, the unanswerable arguments which crowded and glowed in this address, should be written with the point of a diamond in pictures of gold and suspended in the parlor of every man.

The officers elected and installed for the ensuing year are the following:

C. P. Jones, Fayetteville, G. W. P. R. M. Sloan, Greensboro', G. W. A. W. M. Johnson, Albemarle, G. T. A. M. Gorman, Raleigh, G. S. J. B. Ferguson, Fayetteville, G. Con. R. H. Berry, Camden, G. Sen. Rev. C. F. Deems, Wilmington, G. Ch. L. P. F. FAYETTEVILLE, Dec. 5, 1856.

SNOW.—Yesterday, about noon, or a little before, we noticed a few "spits" of snow, hardly enough to be generally observed, but sufficient to establish the fact that there was snow about. We feel pretty certain that there was plenty of it not far to the North of us, and most probably also in the same latitude with ourselves, but further inland.

We notice that on the 2d inst. a terrible snow storm swept over the great lakes, especially Lake Michigan. Two brigs and a schooner were wrecked in sight of Milwaukee, but the crews saved. Snow fell in many places to the depth of six feet. The railroads are blocked up, and the trains behind time. The frost was heavier here last night than we recollect to have seen it before Christmas. It is proportionally cold North, and everything points to an early and severe winter.—Wid. Jour.

FACTS ABOUT PRESIDENTS.

—Some person, about such matters, has collected the following facts in regard to the history of our past Presidents. "Four of the first seven were from Virginia. Two of the same name were from Massachusetts, and the seventh was from Tennessee. All but one was 60 years old on leaving office, having served two terms; but one of them, who had served but one term, would have been 66 years of age at the end of another. Three of the seven died on the 4th of July, and two of them were on the sub-committee of three that drafted the Declaration of Independence, and just half a century from the day of Declaration. The names of three of the seven ended in 'son,' yet neither of these transmitted his name to a son. In respect to the name of all it may be said, in conclusion, the initials of two of the seven were the same. The remaining one, who stands alone in this particular, stands alone also, in the love and admiration of his countrymen, and the civilized world—Washington! Of the first five only one had a son, and that son was also President."

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.—It will be seen by reference to the legislative proceedings in this paper, that a bill for the amendment of the Charter of this Institution, is now passing through that body. We learn that the amendment consists, chiefly, in the removal of that part of the present charter which prohibits the Institution from holding a sum exceeding two hundred thousand dollars. This was rendered necessary in order to enable the College to add to its resources the entire bequest of the late Maxwell Chambers.

The friends of that Institution will be much gratified to learn, that the amendment passed its readings in the Senate without a dissenting voice; and that gentlemen at Raleigh, at the time, interested in the success of the bill, were assured, on all hands, and by members of both Houses, that the Legislature would gladly do any thing in its power to promote the success and usefulness of the College.—Sul. Watchman.

THE AZTEC IMPOSTURE.—At the German Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. C. Scherzer stated that during his stay in Guatemala, (the pretended native country of the Aztec children,) he had ascertained that this country was never tenanted by the Aztecs, who are known to have been a robust and well-looking set of men; the pretended Aztecs were the children of poor mulattoes, living in the Central American State of San Salvador.

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The reading matter will consist of Original Stories, History, Biography, Agriculture, Education, Poetry, and the News of the day. The paper contains no sectarianism, but will aim to enlighten, amuse, and inculcate sound moral principle. It will strive to be a mirror of the world around us. The Serials which we will present from time to time, and which are procured at great expense, will be from the pens of the most gifted of the American literature. We have the pleasure of announcing the following highly interesting and instructive papers on hand and in preparation, to commence with the New Volume:

A History of the Common School System in N. C., From its first introduction into the Legislature to the present time, with remarks on its past difficulties and present prospects, by Rev. C. H. Wiley, State Superintendent of Common Schools.

The History of the Male & Female Colleges And High Schools, in North Carolina, the rise and progress of each, by the Presidents and Principals of the Institutions.

"The Mysterious Stranger; or, The Golden Key," A Union Story pronounced by competent judges of most brilliant interest—to be donated as a New Year's Present to the "Times."

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The travelling public will find this not only the cheapest, but much the most interesting route from Greensboro' to the Northern Cities, and with only about 3 hours of night travel on the entire route to Richmond.

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Persons wishing to visit Wentworth or Madison, by taking the Danville stage at Greensboro' on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, will reach either of these places the same evening.

May 20, 1856. J. HOLDEN, (21:15 e-o-w) G. V. NOLLEY.

DOZ. the great IRON WHEEL examined, or its false spokes extracted, and an exhibition of ELDER GRAVES, its Builder. By W. G. Brownlow, Editor of Brownlow's Knoxville Whig.

Just received and for sale by E. W. OGBURN.

NOTICE.—Application will be made to the present Session of the Legislature of North Carolina to amend the Charter of Normal College. Nov. 26. (48:34)

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REFERENCES.—O. G. Parsley, President of Commercial Bank, John McEne, President of Bank of Wilmington, of Wilmington; A. M. Gorman, Rev. E. T. Hoffman, of Raleigh; J. A. F. Garrett, David McKnight, of Greensboro.

SETTLE UP—SETTLE UP. THE SUBSCRIBER, having disposed of his Stock of Goods in Greensboro', is now under the necessity of calling upon his customers in arrears to come forward and make settlements. All book accounts must be closed immediately by cash or notes; and all upon whom I hold bonds of any time standing are expected to cash or renew them, or it will become an unpleasant duty to call upon them through the agency of an officer of the law. My business has been running on for several years past—it is necessary that it be now closed up—and my old customers must not think hard if I insist upon immediate settlements. W. M. S. GILMER. October, 1856.

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Original Poetry.

My Mother's Old Sauce Pan.

BY FINLEY JOHNSON.

I love it, I love it,
And where is the man;
Who does not remember
His mother's saucepan;
Its beauties and glories
Can never grow dim;
For visions of dinner
It brings to him.

How oft when we wander;
And poor fare we get;
Do we think of that saucepan
With pain and regret;
And we wish for its presence
That it might impart
Its sweet smelling savor
To cheer up the heart.

That saucepan, that saucepan,
It is my delight;
With its bottom and sides
All polished so bright;
And though other things are round me,
Yet would I leave all
To gaze at that saucepan
That hangs on the wall.

Twice in that old saucepan
My mother did cook;
While I with surprise
And wonder would look;
And she with affection
Would gaze on her boy;
So that I and the saucepan
Afforded her joy.

Then I love it, I love it,
This enshrined in my heart;
And no power on earth
Can bid it depart;
And though all should forsake me,
Yet leave them I can;
For a sauce I have
In my mother's saucepan.

Then, O, do not blame me
That I love it so well;
For one half of its virtues
I never can tell;
For I ever shall stand
And ever shall stand
And speak to the honor
Of my mother's saucepan.

Our Easy Chair.

"Always laugh while you can—it is a cheap medicine. Mirthfulness is a philosophy not well understood. It is the sunny side of existence."

Punch says there are two things a man rarely forgets—his first love, and his cigar.

ETIQUETTE.—Do as Echo does. She no sooner receives a call than she immediately responds to it.

A fool in an elevated position is like a man in a balloon—everybody appears little to him, and he appears little to everybody.

Men are like bugs; the more brass they contain the further you can hear them. Women are like tulips; the more modest and retired they appear, the better you love them.

THE GOOD REASON FOR DISCONTINUING THE PAPER.—The Warsaw, (Mo.), Democrat has the following:

"We strike the names of two of our subscribers from our books this week, who have recently been hung in Texas. We do this, because we are not advised, as yet, of their present locality."

A boarding miss, deeming "eat" a word too vulgar for refined ears, defines it thus: "To insert nutritious pabulum into the denticulated orifice below the nasal protuberance, which, being masticated, percolates through the cartilaginous cavities of the larynx, and is finally domiciliated in the receptacle for digestible particles."

GOOD JOKE ON A WIDOWER.—A correspondent at Holly Springs, Mississippi, tells the following, and vouches for its truth. It is the best joke we have heard of lately. It appears that a widower in that town, of a somewhat gallant disposition, had been accustomed to visit the residence of the widow M—, whether to see the available widow herself, or her lively daughters, our informant did not know. One evening he found the family party hard at work on some garments of cloth. The girls were sewing, and the widow was pressing the seams. The widower "hung up his hat," as usual, and took his seat by the fire; just at that moment it happened that the widow had done with the pressing iron (vulgo, or tailor's goose). She set it down on the hearth, and called to her negro men in a loud voice—"Jake! Jake! come and take out this goose!"

The widower started up with astonishment, not knowing what to make of this abrupt order.

"Jake! do you hear?" again exclaimed the widow.

"I beg your pardon, Mrs. M," said the widower, with visible agitation, "but pray don't call Jake—if you wish me to leave your house, I will go at once, and without the interference of servants."

The ladies roared with laughing, and it took some moments to explain to the chagrined widower his mistake. He has not been known to visit the widow M, since that memorable night.

One of our readers sent us the following, which, he says, is an actual fact. It took place in a church in Germantown, a few years since, and the happy couple are still residing in that delightful borough.

COURTSHIP IN CHURCH.—A young gentleman happening to sit at church in a pew adjoining one in which was a young lady for whom he conceived a most sudden and violent passion, felt desirous of enter-

ing into courtship on the spot; but the place not suiting a formal declaration the exigency suggested the following plan: He politely handed his fair neighbor a bible open, with a pin stuck in the following text:

2nd Epistle of John, verse 5th—"and now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another."

She returned it with the following: 2nd chapter of Ruth 10th verse—"Then she fell on her face, bowed herself to the ground, and said unto him why have I grace in thine eyes, that thou shouldst take notice of me, seeing I am a stranger?"

He returned the book, pointing to the 12th verse of the third Epistle of John: "Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink; but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face."

She that marries a man because he is a "good match," must not be surprised if he turns out "a Lucifer!"

The Farmer.

Facts for Farmers.

Mutton can be produced, pound for pound, at less than half the price of pork; it yields more nourishment when eaten, and keeping sheep does not exhaust a farm to the extent feeding hogs does. Sheep can be kept through the winter on hay or turnips, or mangel wurtzel, or sugar beet, while hogs will not do without at least some corn.

Land planted with corn without manuring it, does not yield half the crop it would if manured, while raising corn on nearly all the farm wears out the land, wears out the men and horses, and farm implements, and while doing all this, returns but a comparatively small amount for labor, and will eventually make that man poor who practices it.

The most economical and nourishing food for a family, in the winter, is white beans or white peas, the latter of which can be kept free from bugs by shelling or thrashing them when ripe, and then immersing them in scalding hot water for a about one minute, while it destroys the insect that produces the insect, does not injure the vitality of the pea. So says the Patent Office Report for 1849. Peas thus treated can be spread on a sheet and dried by the heat of the sun, and one bushel of them will, I know by experience, go as far in a family as a barrel of flour.

Cows fed during the winter, on any kind of moist food, as potatoes, turnips, or other roots, will give more milk than if fed on hay or corn, or anything else of a dry nature. It would be to the advantage of farmers to confine their attention exclusively to the farms, and let all speculating business alone; for, if farming is worth following at all, it is certainly much better to attend to it well than to have the mind divided between it and some other object. It is best, moreover, for farmers to raise crops of every variety that their land will produce, for by following this plan if one crop fails, or is not so much in demand, some other will probably be found to compensate the loss.—Gardner's Register.

RECEIPTS.—To Protect grain, etc. from Rats.—Green elder boughs scattered in and about places where they are, it is said, will protect effectually against their depredations.

Croup.—A 3-spoonful of the solution of a piece of indigo about the size of a pea in a tumbler of milk warm water. The juice pressed from onions is said to be excellent, given in molasses until vomiting is produced.

Cure for Whooping Cough.—Take a tea spoonful of fresh sweet oil, grate sufficient nutmeg to cover the top, mix and administer morning and night.

Cure for Sore-Throat.—Take one tea spoonful each of red pepper and common salt, mix with vinegar, and gargle the throat repeatedly.

To keep Moths out of Woollens.—Dip a small piece of cloth in spirits of turpentine, and lay in the chest with your clothing.—Camphor, and red cedar shavings, are also good.

To Dye Red.—You can dye red with either cochineal, madder, Brazil-wood, or arhail; the latter is generally preferred for common dyes. Alum is all that is required to fix a color.

To Preserve Woodwork.—Boiled oil and finely powdered charcoal, mix to the consistency of a paint, and give the wood two or three coats with this composition. Well adapted for water-spouts, casks, &c.

To Remove Iron Spots on Marble.—Mix equal quantities of spirit of vitriol and lemon-juice, shake it well; wet the spots with the mixture, and in a few minutes rub with a soft linen until they are completely effaced.

NEW BOOKS. Scott's Bible in 3 Volumes. Complete Analysis of the Bible by West. Cyclopaedia of Missions by Newcomb. Lorenzo Dow's Complete works. Family and Pocket Bibles in great variety. Hymn Books, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist. E. W. OGBURN.

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DISSOLUTION.—The Firm of Harrell & Moring has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the Firm will be settled by G. W. Harrell. Sept. 1856. HARRELL & MORING.

Tailoring—Fall and Winter Fashions. Geo. W. Harrell takes this method of informing the public that he has received his supply of Paris, New York and Philadelphia Fashions for the Fall and Winter of 1856.

From my long experience, and the many advantages I have had, having been a pupil of Mr. J. W. Albright, of Philadelphia, celebrated for his skill in the art, I flatter myself that I cannot be excelled in GARMENT CUTTING in this country.

I hereby return my grateful acknowledgments for the very liberal patronage I have received since I have been in business here, and hope to merit and receive a liberal share of public favor in this country.

My Shop is up stairs, over the Store of Mr. Wm. S. Gilmer, and immediately opposite the Bland House. G. W. HARRELL. Oct. 1856. 40:tf

CARRIAGE FOR SALE. A GOOD second-hand Carriage. For sale very cheap. Apply soon to July 11, 1856. R. G. LINDSAY.

SOMETHING NEW! A FAMILY PROVISION STORE! MRS. L. BENICINI has just received and opened a large supply of all kinds of

FAMILY GROCERIES, which will be sold cheap for cash. Country produce taken in exchange at Market price. Sept. 22

Fall and Winter Goods. R. G. Lindsay, North-East corner of Elm and Market Streets, WOULD invite the attention of his

customers and the community generally to his Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of almost every variety of articles suitable for the season.

Cloths, Cassimers, Tweeds and Jeans, N. C. Kerseys, twilled and plain Northern Linsey, &c. Ladies' Dress Goods—in variety—Merinoes, figured and plain De Laines, all Wool Plaid, &c. &c., Cloaks, Shawls and Scarfs, Gingham and Prints, Fine Red Blankets, Negro ditto. A full supply of Hardware, Cutlery, Nails, Andirons, Spades, Shovels and Forks. Coffee, Sugars, Teas, green and black, Carpeting, Rugs and Door Mats, Hats, Caps and Umbrellas, &c., &c., &c.

Rock Island Jeans and Cassimers, Kerseys—Bolting Cloths, Burr Mill Stones, Grindstones. Oct. 10, 1856.

24 MINUTE CHURNS. A HYDRO THERMOS CHURNS just at hand at Manufacturer's prices, only adding freight. JAMES M. TOWLES, Raleigh, N. C. (27:tf)

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the ensuing Legislature of North Carolina for a special act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, within three miles of New Garden Boarding School in Guilford County.

JOSEPH NEWLIN, CLK. 11th Mo. 5th 1856. [46]

BOARD AT NORMAL COLLEGE. At a meeting of the citizens, the following was established as the price of Board for the next three terms:—Board including everything necessary, except washing and fuel, paid in advance, \$6.50 per month. Paid at the end of the Term, 7.00 " Washing, 75 " This will reduce the necessary expenses to about \$105 per annum, for the highest rates. Next term commences September 17. B. CRAVEN. 31:tf

NOTICE.—Application will be made to the present session of the Legislature of North Carolina to amend the Charter of Incorporation for the town of Greensboro'. Nov. 26. (48:3t)

GRAND COMBINATION. FOR the special benefit of the reading public, the Publishers of the Times have made arrangements by which they can furnish the principal Literary Journals and Magazines at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Any person sending us \$10 will receive one copy of the Times and a full set of the British Reviews and Blackwood, as republished by L. Scott & Co., for one year. For \$4 we will send the Times and either of the following \$3 Magazines for one year: Southern Literary Messenger; Godey's Lady's Book; Harper's Magazine; and Graham's Magazine. For \$3 we will send one copy of the Times and the Christian Album.

THE REVISED CODE. COPIES received and for sale. E. W. OGBURN. May, 1856.

CHEESE.—25 boxes, a prime article, low for cash at GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO. Wilmington, Nov. 8.

100 KEGS PURE WHITE LEAD and ZINC just received and for sale low for cash by RANKIN & MCLEAN, Agents. Bullitt White Lead Company, N. Y. June 18, 1856.

Molasses, new Crop, just received and for sale by RANKIN & MCLEAN. Jan. 30.

JUST TO HAND. 25 North Carolina Readers, No. 1. 25 do No. 2. Published by A. S. Barnes & Co., N. York. These Readers are adapted to C. Schools and recommended by C. H. Wiley, State Supt. For sale by E. W. OGBURN.

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The remains of the late Hon. Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and many other distinguished persons, are entombed in receptacles of this kind. The Octagon Case is a new style of Metallic Case of beautiful form, finished in perfect resemblance of highly polished Rosewood, and free from objections expressed by some concerning the shape and appearance of the former styles. 87:tf

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